

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark D. Simpson, Registration No. 32942 on 11/03/2009.

3. The flowing claims had been amended as:

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A computing device ~~arranged to operate according to the method of claim 1~~ for mapping dynamic link libraries, comprising:

a processor coupled to a memory; and

a dynamic link library stored in said memory and containing a plurality of functions accessible by an executable program, each function in the dynamic link library being associated with an ordinal number;

wherein the processor is configured to:

provide the dynamic link library as a first part and an extension part, the first part and the extension part each containing one or more of the plurality of functions;

execute the executable program, using said processor, to cause the executable program to link to functions in the first part directly by means of the associated ordinal numbers;
and

execute the executable program, using said processor, to cause the executable program to link to functions in the extension part indirectly via a further library containing additional functions.

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Newly Added) A computer-readable storage medium with an executable program stored thereon, wherein the program instructs a processor of a device to perform the following steps:

creating a dynamic link library containing a plurality of functions accessible by the executable program, each function in the dynamic link library being associated with an ordinal number;

providing the dynamic link library as a first part and an extension part, the first part and the extension part each containing one or more of the plurality of functions;

executing the executable program to cause the executable program to link to functions in the first part directly by means of the associated ordinal numbers; and

executing the executable program to cause the executable program to link to functions in the extension part indirectly via a further library containing additional functions.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer N. To whose telephone number is (571) 272-7212. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T 6AM- 3:30 PM, F 6AM- 2:30 PM.

5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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